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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 17726-709**

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**UTILITY PATENT**  
**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an ☒ original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part  
patent application, by inventor(s) Thomas M. Baer; David F. Head; and John Toeppen, entitled  
**CONSUMABLE FOR LASER CAPTURE MICRODISSECTION.**

No. of pages in Specification: 29; No. of Claims: 48.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 9.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ 1 verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☐ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595.

The declaration of the inventors ☐ also is enclosed ☒ will follow.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	48	MINUS 20 =	28	\$22.00=	\$616.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	\$80.00=	\$160.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$1,546.00
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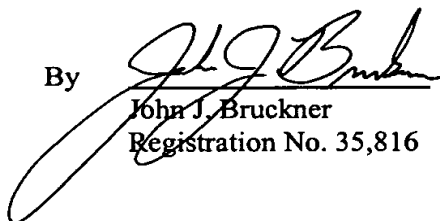
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All claims being considered allowable, favorable action is requested.

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